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## THE GRAND LODGE CONVENES MONDAY

The Thirty-eighth Grand  
Communication of

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED  
MASONS WILL BE HELD AT

THE ODD FELLOWS AUDITORIUM  
—KNIGHTS TEMPLARS HAVE  
SERMON SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN  
A. M. E. CHURCH AT 3 O'CLOCK  
—DR. E. W. S. HAMMOND  
SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION  
—SESSION MOVED HERE FROM  
PULASKI—DUE TO RECENT  
LYNCHING THERE — GREAT  
MEETING EXPECTED — MANY  
PROMINENT MEN THROUGH-  
OUT THE STATE WILL BE IN  
ATTENDANCE.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first service of the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Tennessee will be held at St. John A. M. E. Church, on the Corner of Eighth avenue, North and Cedar St. The Knights Templar will have a sermon by Sir E. W. S. Hammond. Rt. Eminent Grand Commander Austin W. Williams, 33 degree Master of ceremony. The I. O. O. F. Band will head the procession. The Templars Commanderies will escort the Grand Lodge. On Monday the delegates and members of the Order in this city will have a parade and outing. The procession will form at Odd Fellows' Hall, 447 4th Avenue, North, at 10 o'clock a. m. and under the command of Sir Richard A. Ewin, Marshal of the day, will march over the following line of march, to wit:

Fourth avenue, North, south to Deadrack street, Fifth avenue, North, thence south on Fifth avenue, North to Ash street to Second avenue, South, thence East on Lindsley avenue to the vehicles that will be in readiness to convey all in line to Greenwood Park, where fun and mirth will reign in high carnival.

Tuesday morning the Grand Lodge will get down to business, and from then until the adjournment the delegates will be kept busy attending to the affairs entrusted to them by their Constituents. Prof. J. A. Henry, Grand Master of the state, is a wide awake business man, and the members of the order never think of doing other than re-electing him by acclamation. What is true of him is true of many of the other officers, in fact, most of them, two of whom are located in this city: namely, Prof. W. S. Thompson, Grand Secretary, and Mr. W. H. Hightower, Grand Treasurer. This session of the lodge was moved from Pulaski here on account of the lynching that occurred in that town recently, the officers not deeming it safe to carrying the delegates there. Some of the most substantial business and professional men throughout the state are delegates to the meeting, and Nashville may well congratulate herself upon having a record that guarantees safety to visitors to the extent that a state organization selects this city without hesitation, and to the Widows and Orphans home is located here and would naturally be an inducement to all the members to come to Nashville. The following committees will look after the comfort of the visitors during their stay in the capital city:

Arrangements—A. B. Carter, L. H. Rogan, 32 degree, Chas. Maxwell, 32 degree, Pryor Williams and Mesdames W. T. Hightower, Lula Johnson, Allen, Campbell, J. C. Scott and E. Cloud. Entertainment—Thos. Gleaves, Mark Bonner, Thos. Ward, T. B. Hardiman, and Elias Henley, Mesdames J. O. Miller, C. Hendley, L. M. Traynor, Mrs. A. B. Carter, S. Jones.

Finance—Geo. W. Hill, Joe S. Gibbs, 32 degree, Nelson Blair, and Jackson Mays, Mesdames Wm. Smith, J. Davis, S. Jones, W. P. Rose and Miss M. Richmond. Reception Committee—Sir A. M. Johnson, 32 degree, R. L. Ralph, D. F. Foster, R. D. Childress, A. J. Bradford, W. T. Hightower, 32 degree, R. A. Ewin, Edward Mays, Joseph Scott, John Stewart, Clarence Cmmmins, Henry Mays, Robert Word, Stakely Drake, Joseph H. Miller, J. H. Adams, P. Williams, Miss N. E. Perkins, Mesdames Charlotte Moore, L. Jones, J. H. Adams.

Knights Templars and Royal Arch.



MR. EUGENE T. PAGE AND MISS LILLIAN B. HILL,  
Who were married Wednesday night.

Reception Committee—Sir A. B. Bradford, 32 degree, Sir J. A. O. Broughton, 32 degree, Sir R. A. Fleming, Sir W. W. Banks, Sir Willis Porch.

Program Committee—Sir A. B. Bradford, 32 degree, Sir J. A. O. Broughton, 32 degree, Sir Rev. Preston Taylor, 32 degree, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Georgia Buford, Mesdames A. W. Cheatham, A. Thompson.

TENNESSEE BAPTISTS HERE IN JULY.

Program for the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Missionary Baptists of Tennessee Dis-tributed.

Things are beginning to look rather bright for the coming Tennessee Missionary Baptist Educational Convention, which convenes in its twenty-first anniversary with the Spruce Street Baptist Church in this city, on Wednesday, July 22. It is this religious organization under whose auspices Roger Williams University is being run. All of the thirty-five organized Baptist churches in the city of Nashville, with their pastors, will be called upon to provide entertainment for the hundreds of delegates that will come to Nashville from every state and crossroad in the state of Tennessee. Aside from the regular delegates, there will be visitors from many parts of Tennessee as well as fraternity delegates from other states. There will be many of national reputation in attendance, and the fact that Nashville is looked upon as Baptist headquarters will add some importance to the Tennessee State meeting. The elaborate program that has been prepared would indicate a better, more important and more largely attended session. The officers of the state convention reside in Nashville. The watchword from now until the convention closes among all of the Baptists will be \$10,000. Rev. Wm. Haynes, the president of the convention, has passed this word down the line. He proposes to raise this amount and the whole sum is to be turned into several channels, as it is the purpose of the president, who is also financial agent for Roger Williams University, to lay the corner-stone of a \$20,000 dormitory on the University grounds. A special appeal is being sent out asking 50 churches to donate \$50.00 each, 100 churches to give \$25.00 each, 50 individuals and 100 individuals to donate \$10.00 each. If this plan is carried out the Convention will raise the amount of money agreed upon. Secretary Rev. E. M. Lawrence, who is also Superintendent of Missions of the State, has sent a circular letter and a program to all the Baptist churches and Baptist workers through the State. If they succeed in raising this amount of money, they will build in the city of Nashville on the present site of Roger Williams University the most magnificent school building Nashville has ever had, and this alone under the auspices of the Negro Baptists of the state will add enthusiasm and inspiration hitherto unknown. It is calculated to bestir the Negro of the state of Tennessee, as this state has done practically nothing along educational lines. They have been criticized by every state for their lethargy, but will no doubt redeem themselves during the month of July.

Planning an outing? Telephone Main 4496—Y. Boyd & Battle will help to make it pleasant for you.

## BRILLIANT NUP- TIAL CEREMONY

Rt. Reverend Evans Tyree  
Performs Ceremony.

AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH  
WENESDAY EVENING.

MISS LILLIAN BURTON HILL AND  
MR. EUGENE TURNER PAGE  
JOINED IN HOLY WEDLOCK—  
LARGE CONCOURSE OF  
FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE—  
CHURCH PROFUSELY DECO-  
RATED—SWEET MUSIC FUR-  
NISHED—RECEPTION TENDER-  
ED AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PAR-  
ENTS—MANY PRESENTS RE-  
CEIVED, ATTESTING THE POP-  
ULARITY OF THE BRILLIANT  
YOUNG COUPLE.

Before a gathering containing between 1200 and 1500 fashionably attired spectators, the Hill-Page nuptials were celebrated Wednesday evening at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Long before the hour set for the beginning of the ceremony every seat in the large auditorium was taken, and when the bridal party arrived it was with difficulty that a space was cleared for their entrance.

About half an hour before the arrival of the party a musical program was begun. This consisted of three vocal solos: "I Love You So," by Mrs. H. A. Cameron; "Call Me Thine Own," by Miss Willie Nichols; and "So Holy, Sweet and Fair," by Mr. James A. Myers, of Fisk University.

All of these numbers were well rendered and found favor with the expectant auditors.

Shortly before the wedding party arrived, the members of the Algonquin Club not participating in the wedding ceremony, marched into the church in a body to do honor to the groom, who had served them so long as their president. Their appearance attracted considerable notice.

Shortly after six o'clock the wedding party made its appearance. It presented a magnificent sight as the carriages rolled up to the church with each driver attired in white and white ribbons streaming from the whips. The ceremony was begun almost immediately following the arrival of the bridal party by Miss Hazel Thompson playing as the wedding march, the Bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

The wedding march moved down the right aisle of the church, being led by the ushers, Messrs. Arthur G. Price and Eugene Price. These were followed by the other ushers, Messrs. Ernest Carney and Randal Hardimon. The first bridal couple was Miss Clotelle D. Chappelle, escorted by Mr. D. Wesley Crutcher. Following these came Miss Lillian D. Allen and Mr. William Boger. The groom, Mr. E. L. Page, was the next to enter, accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. O. Battle. Following the groom and his best man, Miss Hattie Hill, the eldest sister of the bride, entered unescorted. She in turn was followed by little Miss Ruth

Hill, the youngest sister of the bride, who was the flower girl. She carried in her hands a basket containing pink and white carnations, the same flowers as were the bouquets of the other attendants.

The next to enter was the bride and she presented a beautiful picture as she marched down the aisle leaning slightly upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Richard Hill, Jr. The bride wore an Empire gown of imported chiffon cloth, over silver taffeta, trimmed with bands of Messlin silk, point lace and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, an heirloom of the Hill family. Her veil was gracefully covered with Lilies of the Valley and she carried a bouquet composed of Bride roses and Lilies of the Valley.

As the bride entered, a male quartette from Fisk University, composed of Messrs. Wm. Merrill, James A. Myers, Alfred King and N. W. Ryder, sang the Welcome to the Bride, from the Bridal Chorus of Lohengrin.

The bridal party assembled in front of chancel behind which was the Rt. Rev. Evans Tyree, bishop of the A. M. E. Church. Immediately behind Bishop Tyree was a mass of potted plants which, acting as a foil, brought the whole bridal party in high relief. Bishop Tyree, attired in his robe of office, read very impressively the ceremony prescribed by the A. M. E. Church, and at the conclusion of the prayer, the maid of honor raised the veil of the bride. The benediction was sung by the male quartette mentioned above, assisted by Mrs. James A. Myers.

The party retired from the church to the strains of Mendelssohns Wedding March in the following order: Maid of honor, flower girl, bride and groom, Mr. Boger and Miss Allen, Mr. Crutcher and Miss Chappelle, Mr. Battle and Mr. Hill and the ushers in the order in which they came in.

The bridal party, accompanied by a host of friends, who were in vehicles, went directly to the residence of the bride's father, where the reception was held.

The attendants to the bride were all very beautifully attired in lingerie frocks with pink girdles with the exception of the maid of honor whose girdle was white. The flower-girl appeared very sweetly attired in a long waisted frock, tan shoes and white socks. The gentleman attendants were attired, as was the groom, in the conventional dress suits with white vests, silk hats and each wore upon the lapel of his coat a white carnation.

At the home of the bride's father and mother, it seemed that the bridal party could scarcely reach the parlor before the whole house was crowded with friends anxious to congratulate the newly wedded pair. For several hours they were compelled to respond while ices were served to all present.

The list of presents was an extremely long one and many very beautiful as well as useful articles were received. The collection of silver presents was indeed a large one and very many fine specimens of this ware were included. Likewise the collection contained a large number of cut glass articles. The next largest collection was of crockery.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Richard Hill, and possesses a host of friends won by her kindness of heart and pleasant disposition. For quite a while she was connected with the A. M. E. Church Sunday School Union, where she filled the position of bookkeeper.

Mr. Eugene T. Page is the only son of Mrs. Sophia Page. He is a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. Page, who is a graduate of Fisk, taught in the schools of Nashville, but resigned to enter the local post-office as a clerk. Quite recently he was, by his request, transferred to the Railway Mail Service. Mr. and Mrs. Page will occupy their home on Fourteenth avenue, N.

## REV. PURDY'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A sight that attracts the attention of every passerby is the children from the reform school instituted by Rev. J. E. Purdy. The children, who in most cases are boys starting on the downward road and have been taken in by Rev. Purdy, are dressed in becoming uniform, and march through the streets keeping time to the drums beat by other students. They carry banners, some of which bear such incriptions as

HELP US TO BE GOOD.

Dr. Purdy is doing a noble work and should have the encouragement of every charitably inclined person in the city. It has long been a problem or how to save the criminally inclined youth since the state has no reformatory. Dr. Purdy is doing much to solve the problem. He has the endorsement of such men as Mayor Brown, ex-Mayor Williams and hundreds of others.

## TENNESSEAN HIGHLY HONORED

Elected to Principalship of  
School in New Jersey.

MR. THOMAS J. CARUTHERS  
ACCEPTED POSITION.

ALUMNUS OF AMHERST COL-  
LEGE—WORTHY TRIBUTE PAID  
BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCA-  
TION — LARGEST TRAINING  
SCHOOL FOR NEGROES IN  
THAT STATE—ADDITIONAL AP-  
PROPRIATIONS MADE BY STATE  
LEGISLATURE — BRILLIANT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF TENNES-  
SEE—MR. CARUTHERS NEPHEW  
OF MR. AND MRS. CART-  
WRIGHT, OF PATTERSON  
STREET.

The election of Prof. J. Thomas Caruthers as principal of Manual Training and Industrial School at Bordentown, N. J., last week, is another high honor conferred upon one of Tennessee's worthy sons. Mr. Caruthers is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cartwright, of 1718 Patterson street, and son of Mrs. P. G. Poindexter, of Madisonville, Ky. He is a Tennessean, having been born and reared at Columbia. Immediately after finishing at Amherst College with the class of '07, he accepted a position at the Bordentown school and was given charge of the Agricultural Department. His first year's work had just been completed. After seeing how thoroughly he organized the agricultural work of the school within one year, placing it upon a higher standard than ever before, it seems that the State Board of Education had found the man they were looking for,—a young man capable of performing the great work to be done, and they at once offered him the principalship of the school. This is the largest training school for Negroes in New Jersey, and one of the best in the East. The State legislature has made additional appropriations for the school each term and several new buildings are now in course of erection. The school is not a new one by any means, but there seems to have been a desire on the part of the Board to get a practical man at the head. The fact that the new principal has had thorough training in a school that stands high along this line of work, and his excellent record, had a great deal to do with his appointment. Although a young man still in his twenties, he has the brains, push and ambition to go forward.

That Prof. Caruthers will prove himself, and thoroughly represent the talent and worth of the sons of "Sunny Tennessee," there is no doubt. His friends in Nashville, as well as Columbia, rejoice at this deserving promotion and wish for him all the honors that New Jersey can put upon his worthy shoulders.

While the election and promotion of Prof. Caruthers to this comfortable berth and prominent position attests the worthiness of the Negro to fill such a position, it also shows how little interest the state of Tennessee has in the education of its youth in any particular line. The state of New Jersey has not one fifth of the Negro population that the state of Tennessee has. They have not provided for them in any particular school. It is estimated that the state of New Jersey spends about \$20,000 annually in this school alone, aside from the other appropriations they are making. In this way the Negro boys of New Jersey are receiving direct benefits from the bequests and from the various funds, including the Morrill Fund, for taking agricultural and mechanical training.

The announcement made some time ago that there would be established a branch of an A. & M. school for the Negro in West Tennessee, started a force to work with the intention of getting the school located in Nashville, where it rightly belongs.

It ought to be located in the middle of the state since there is no agricultural and mechanical school in the state, and since the legislature is not providing for any appropriations or dividing that part that is received from the United States government. New Jersey is to be complimented for the great work she is doing for the education of the Negro youth.